

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Newport News Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Criminal No.: 4:15cr 80

QUANTAVIUS DURHAM

**POSITION OF THE DEFENDANT, QUANTAVIUS DURHAM
WITH RESPECT TO SENTENCING FACTORS**

COMES NOW the defendant, Quantavius Durham, by counsel and states as follows for his position on sentencing.

The Defendant and counsel have reviewed the pre-sentence report and the advisory sentencing guidelines. There are no objections to the factual content of the pre-sentence report or the guideline calculations.

The defense requests that the Court sentence the Defendant to a term of imprisonment at or very near the minimum mandatory sentence of 120 months that is required on Count 4. The Defendant made a full statement to authorities without the benefit of counsel immediately upon his arrest. During the incident which gives rise to the charges, the Defendant did not discharge a firearm. He is extremely young and was only 18 years old at the time of the offense. He has no criminal record, completed high school and had begun college before being arrested for this offense.

The Defendant has submitted numerous letters from his family and people

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